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Memorandum

TO: RFP Implementation Team (RIT)

FR: Jontell Harris

CC: Dave Lingren

RE: RFP Implementation Team (RIT) Information

Thank you for attending the first RFP Implementation Team (RIT) meeting. The Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission (ITTC) hopes the value of the team is evident in assisting with the completion of the RFP for the sale/lease the ICN.

Below is a list of questions posed in the last meeting to be answered at the next RIT meeting on Monday, November 21:

- Provide the total dollars appropriated from the General Assembly for the construction of Parts I, II and III to date. (Including all purchases, staff, assets, operations, investments by departments/ organizations, etc.)
- Provide the perspective cost for the Video Services Project and an implementation timeline.
- Explain the Des Moines Metronet and how it was composed.

Clarifications:

William Walling used the term "expand" while discussing the ICN core and Network. This term may give the impression that ICN is adding to the network. However, ICN is not expanding or adding to the Network, but instead working to enhance the current network to make improvements for ICN users and customers.

The question was asked of how many total miles are included in the Network. ICN has 8,661 miles of fiber cable – 3,400 miles owned by the State and 5,261 miles leased. William Walling presented a map of the state-owned fiber-optic backbone, and also a map of leased fiber/connectivity.

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Submitting New Assumptions:

RIT members may submit new assumptions (approximately 150 words or less) to jontell.harris@iowa.gov by close of business every Thursday. New assumptions will be reviewed for H.F. 45 Sec.-8 compliance by Dave Lingren. Approved assumptions will be numbered and added to the assumptions list in the order received.

RFP Implementation Team Webpage:

For additional information about the meeting participants, dates, locations, and handouts provided, visit www.icn.state.ia.us/itrc/RFPImplementationTeam.

You will find the organizational PowerPoint and list of assumptions attached to this email.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting located at the State Library of Iowa scheduled for 10 AM.

Thank you,

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